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**IN THE MATTER OF THE POLICY FILING MADE BY DELMARVA POWER AND
LIGHT COMPANY ENTITLED PROPOSED FORWARD LOOKING RATE PLAN.**

(Filed October 2, 2013)

DE PSC DOCKET NO. 13-384

Petition for leave to intervene of Representative John A. Kowalko

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Pursuant to Rule 21 of the Delaware Public Service Commission, I move to intervene, noting the following circumstances:

- 1) I am an Electric customer of Delmarva Power.
- 2) I am Chairman of the House Energy Committee and have held public hearings on the matters of natural gas and electricity rate increase requests, decoupling, smart meters, and other matters that are before the PSC and have serious potential impacts on Delaware ratepayers, many of whom are my constituents.
- 3) I have been actively involved for many years in issues relating to energy policy in Delaware and particularly in matters of utility affordability for the residential customer.
- 4) In my opinion, it is in the best interests of my constituents and all of the Delmarva customers in Delaware that their interests be better directly represented by someone who has been elected by them and whose only obligation is to their best interests.

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5) I believe that the FLRP, (setting electric distribution rates for the next four years), is a complex issue that can benefit or disaffect ratepayers/constituents that I represent and that I have the necessary experience in other cases brought before the PSC which are similar in setting rates and costs recoveries on a future basis. Those include cases brought regarding Reliability Investment Recovery Methods, (RIM), which intimacies are reflected in this docket.

6) It has been the practice of the Delaware Public Service Commission to favor interventions, recognizing that the public interest is better served when a broad range of interests is represented.

Wherefore, the Commission should grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene, and should allow me full participation, without any discrimination regarding rights to full participation, including access to the Commission, or its staff.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Kowalko".

John Kowalko
State Representative 25th District

November 13, 2013